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AMENDED SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPHS

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The composite material of the present invention is compounded by using at least two layers of materials, and adhesive layer is formed between the layers of the composite material. Wherein at least one layer of the above-mentioned composite material has a pre-punched hole and at least one layer is used as sealing layer which has not been pre-punched.

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 1 and 2 with the following amended paragraph:

According to one of the embodiments of the present invention, said composite material comprises two layers with an adhesive layer being in between. Wherein the material of the first layer is one selected from the group consisting of bi-directional stretch polypropylene film, bi-directional stretch polyester film, bi-directional stretch nylon film, cellophane film and double-sided damp-proof cellophane film; and the material of the second layer is one selected from the group consisting of the copolymer and coextrusion multilayer polyethylene film including polyethylene film, EAA, EMAA, EVA and SURLYN etc. Wherein the pre-punched hole is on said first layer.

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

According to another embodiment of the present invention, the above-mentioned composite material comprises three layers with respectively an adhesive layer being in between each two layers: the material of the first layer is one selected from the group consisting of bi-directional stretch polypropylene film, bi-directional stretch polypropylene film and double-sided damp-proof cellophane film; the material of the second layer is one selected from the group consisting of aluminum film, casting nylon film, polyvinyl alcohol film, EVOH film, bi-directional stretch polyester film, bi-directional stretch nylon film and vacuum aluminum plating polyester film; and the material of the third layer is one selected from the group consisting of the copolymer film and coextrusion multilayer polyethylene film including polyethylene film, EAA, EMAA, EVA and SURLYN etc. Wherein the pre-punched hole is on said first layer or first and second layers.

Please amend the second paragraph on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:

According to a third embodiment of the present invention, said composite material comprises four layers with respectively an adhesive layer being in between each two layers: the material of the first layer is one selected from the group consisting of bi-directional stretch polypropylene film, bi-directional stretch polyester film, bi-directional stretch nylon film, cellophane film and double-sided damp-proof cellophane film; the material of the second layer is one selected from the group consisting of aluminum film, casting nylon film, polyvinyl alcohol film, EVOH film, bidirectional stretch polyester film, bi-directional stretch nylon film and vacuum aluminum plating polyester film; the material of the third layer is one selected from the group consisting of aluminum film, casting nylon film, polyvinyl alcohol film, EVOH film, bi-directional polyester film, bi-directional stretch nylon film and vacuum aluminum plating polyester film; and the material of the fourth layer is one selected from the group consisting of copolymer and coextrusion multilayer polyethylene film including polyethylene film, EAA, EMAA, EVA and SURLYN etc. Wherein the prepunched hole is on said first and second layers or on said first, second and third layers.

Please amend the first paragraph on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 shows side sectional view of the pre-punched area of the composite material of the first embodiment of the present invention. The composite material of the said embodiment comprises two layers: the first layer 16 is a printing layer; the second layer 19 is a sealing layer. There is an adhesive layer 11 between the first layer 16 and the second layer 19. A pre-punched hole 12 is formed on the first layer 16.

Please amend the last paragraph on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 2 shows side sectional view of the pre-punched area of the composite material of the second embodiment of the present invention. The composite material in said embodiment comprises three layers: the first layer 26 is a printing layer; the second layer 27 is a blocking layer; the third layer 29 is a sealing layer. There is an adhesive layer 21 between the first layer 26 and the second layer 27, and an adhesive layer 24 between the second layer 27 and the third layer 29. A prepunched hole 22 is formed on the first layer 26.